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SUBJECT: BANGLADESH: WILL SUPPORT U.S. CANDIDATE FOR U.N.
COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE

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[1](#)B. DHAKA 1578

[1](#)1. The Embassy received a positive response to the demarche (reftel A) requesting Bangladesh's support for the re-election of Felice Gaer to the Committee on Torture on October 8.

[1](#)2. The Acting Director of the Americas and Pacific Wing at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs informed POLOFF the Ministry will support Gaer's candidacy. He said the Bangladesh Mission to the United Nations in Geneva will also inform US-UN Geneva of this.
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